

Summary Chart – NeSA Testing Materials and Procedures

NeSA Secure Testing

	<u>NeSA-Writing</u>	<u>NeSA-Reading, Mathematics, Science</u>
Testing Window	01/18/16 – 02/05/16	03/21/16 – 05/06/16
Grades	4, 8, 11	Reading and Math 3 – 8 and 11 Science 5, 8, and 11
Required Online (unless student requires Paper/Pencil as accommodation)	Yes at Grades 8 and 11; 4 th grade is Paper/Pencil	Yes
Available in Spanish Online	No	Yes (not reading passages on NeSA-R)
Can be translated into other language (following proper security procedures)	Yes	Yes (not reading passages on NeSA-R)
Available in Spanish Paper/Pencil	Yes (Also, self-assessment rubric in Spanish)	Yes (not reading passages on NeSA-R) (Also, Reference Sheet in Spanish on NeSA-M)
Has Text-to-Speech available online in English	No	Yes (not reading passages)
Text-to-Speech in Spanish	No	No (Audio CD available for use with Paper/Pencil tests) (Not reading passages on NeSA-R)
Has spellchecker as accommodation available	Yes	No (No on TDA)
Alternate Assessment	Locally Administered- must be coded in eDIRECT or on Paper/Pencil writing booklet	Yes
Alternate Assessment in Spanish	NA	No

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NeSA Pretest Resources

	<u>NeSA-Writing</u>	<u>NeSA-Reading, Mathematics, Science</u>
Practice Tests	Yes (requires secure login, responses accessible in eDIRECT)	Yes (TDA requires secure login, responses accessible in eDIRECT)
Practice Tests in Spanish	No	Yes (not reading passages)
Online Tools Training	Yes	Yes
Online Tools Training in Spanish	Yes	Yes
Guided Practice Tests	No	Yes
Guided Practice Tests in Spanish	No	No
Tutorials	Yes	Yes (combined RMS)
Tutorials in Spanish	Yes	Yes (combined RMS)
NeSA-Writing Field Tests Grades 8 and 11 Nov 9-Dec 18, 2014	Yes (requires secure login, responses NOT accessible in eDIRECT)	NA
NeSA-ELA TDA Practice Test Grades 5-8 & 11 Dec 14, 2015- June 30, 2016	Yes (requires secure login, responses accessible in eDIRECT)	NA
NeSA-ELA TDA Pilot Test Grades 3 and 4 April 18-May 6, 2016	Yes (requires secure login, responses accessible in eDIRECT)	NA

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NeSA Test Management

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NeSA-Reading, Mathematics, Science

Test Administration Manual (Online)	Yes-Available 07/22/15	Yes (combined RMS)-Available 12/11/15
Test Administration Manual (Paper/Pencil)	Yes-Available 10/07/15	Yes (combined RMS)-Available 11/23/15
Test Administration Manual (Spanish)	In Spanish writing booklet	Test administration instructions in Spanish
WebEx Test Administration Training	January 4 and 5, 2016	February 17 and 17, 2016
Access to Test Set Up in eDIRECT	January 6 – February 5, 2016	February 22 – April 29. 2016
eDIRECT User Guides	July 22, 2015	December 11, 2015